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bill? Are you going to? Okay, I don't want to get ahead of you, but I had...I thought it might be appropriate to review what the options you were looking at for I guess just some renovation, explaining some of the A bill. Because we still have the 2.9 million...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...for the county takeoff in this...takeover in this bill, and I thought the body would have some explanation. I don't want to get ahead of you or whether you were going to do it after we adopt this amendment and do it on the main bill.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, Senator Wehrbein, I was hoping there'd be no discussion and we'd just move this bill forward but I (laughter)...but I kind of think there will be, so I plan to discuss it on the main bill.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Your light is next, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I will point out, now that I support Senator Thompson's amendment. Even if I were to remain against the bill the fact that there's a delayed date or there is a date that delays certain things from taking effect makes the bill less objectionable to me. So this amendment I have no problem with, but some of the things that I would want Senator Thompson to discuss...or I'll just give my view when the time comes, I need to know with certitude or as much certitude as possible which youngsters who currently are in the facility in Omaha will be moved over to the adult penitentiary. That will remain a problem for me with this bill. But in the same way that Senator Wehrbein does not want to get ahead of where we are, neither do I. But I am serving notice to Senator Thompson of what I would like to discuss before anything is done on the bill, and if I'm not satisfied on that point I would not support the bill but, I say again, I will not just remove all stops and try to prevent a bill that maybe will make a bad situation somewhat better. I don't know whether I think that HHS or